

Dear Friends of the Arts,

Even in these challenging times of the coronavirus The Heritage Center for the Arts Association is looking forward to our 38th year in our Community. We hope you will continue your generous support that will enable us to promote the Arts in our Community by providing programs such as Moonlight and Ivory, Art Shows and Spotlight on Talent.

Moonlight and Ivory showcases the amazing local talent in our area and is a show of not only musical talent but also a wonderful display of visual arts. Spotlight on Talent gives our youth a chance to compete for scholarships and a stage to display their talents. We also award a Visual Arts Scholarship. We support Arts in Motion, St. Leo Drama and Theater Department, The Dade City Symphony, Moment with the Classics, and Miss Pasco Pageant Talent Award. Please read our newsletter to see in detail what we do and what is coming up this year. We hope you will continue your generous support to help us make this year the best ever.

Thank you,

Wm. Joseph Hill

President, Heritage Arts Center Association

***Covid-19 NOTE: July 1, 2020 Update: We plan to hold our 2021 events as scheduled. Our Board will actively monitor local, state and CDC laws, rules and regulations due to Covid-19 and make changes as needed. We will be developing plans to implement and meet social distancing and local guidelines for our events. Please check into this page periodically for any updated information or changes.**

Moonlight and Ivory*

(*See note above for Covid-19 information)

Please join us for our annual, **Moonlight and Ivory Concert and Art Show on April 10, 2021 at the Dade City Woman's Club.** If you have ever attended this superb show, you will know what an outstanding afternoon and evening of entertainment you will enjoy.

Every year local professional musicians, singers and artists come together to provide our community with excellent musical performances of all genres. In addition, area artists display some beautiful visual works for you to enjoy.

Please make plans to attend. Tickets will be available after the holidays on our website heritagearts.org or from the Chamber of Commerce or any HACA Board Member. Your ticket not only includes the show, but delicious refreshments and gourmet coffee too.

A special thank you to Tampa Electric Corporation for their generous sponsorship of last year's show.

Heritage Arts Center Association Board of Directors - 2020-2021

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Scholarships

Pasco Heritage Arts Scholarship: HACA awarded the seventh annual Pasco Heritage Arts Scholarship to Julianna Mazza at Spotlight on Talent 2020. Julianna was the highest scoring Pasco County Senior at the Finals Competition. She was a senior at Pasco High School.

Heritage Arts Nereim Award: Zephyrhills High School student, Meagan Alexis Stringer was the recipient of our annual Nereim Award, which is given to a senior visual arts student from East Pasco County. Meagan was awarded the scholarship from a number of outstanding applicants from area high schools. She is currently attending the Academy of Art University with a focus in the field of illustration. Her artwork may be viewed on our website: heritagearts.org

Miss Pasco County Pageant Talent Scholarship: At the 2020 Miss Pasco Pageant, Heritage Arts Center Association was proud to present the talent award to the young woman receiving the highest score in the talent portion of the competition.

Congratulations to all of these young people and best wishes for your future.

Mark Your Calendars*

Spotlight on Talent: January 28, 2021/Application Deadline
February 13, 2021/Preliminaries
March 6, 2021/Finals

Moonlight and Ivory: April 10 2021

***Covid-19 NOTE: September 1, 2020 Update: Spotlight on Talent is still scheduled for 2021. Online registration will be available approximately December 1, 2020. The deadline for applications is January 28, 2021. Our desired Plan A includes the Preliminary Competition which will be held February 13, 2021, and the Finals held on March 6, 2021. We have developed a Plan B, if the situation with Covid-19 is still of concern. Our Plan B will have us cancel the Preliminary Competition on February 13, 2021, but still hold our Finals on March 6, 2021 with only the contestants and their families/teacher. This will allow proper social distancing at the event. In either case, the applications are still due January 28, 2021. Our Board will be actively monitoring all local, state and CDC laws, rules and regulations for scheduling events and implementing social distance procedures. Any updates and changes will be posted to the Spotlight main page on our website heritagearts.org and we will communicate with the contestants.**

Spotlight on Talent 2020 Winners

ACT 1 - Younger Students

CATEGORY 1 -

- 1st - Amber Luu - piano
- 2nd - Olivia Cartagena - piano
- 3rd - Salvador Hernandez - classical guitar
- 4th - Fiona Blackburn - piano

CATEGORY 2 -

- 1st - Vincent Pham - piano
- 2nd - Alonzo Tigley - piano
- 3rd - Sofia Acosta - musical theater
- 4th - Angelina Anderson - musical theater

CATEGORY 3 -

- 1st - Samuel Wu - piano
- 2nd - Dylan Pham - piano
- 3rd - Emory Rudolph - contemporary dance
- 4th - Derek Sung - piano

GROUPS

- 1st - Star Company - contemporary dance
- 2nd - Welcome to the Rock - musical theater
- 3rd - Harmonix Quartet - barbershop quartet

ACT 2 - Older Students

CATEGORY 1 -

- 1st - Brooke Felty - lyrical dance
- 2nd - Dino Antoniou - rock guitar
- 3rd - Ciara Colon - vocal
- 4th - Madison Fouche - contemporary dance

CATEGORY 2 -

- 1st - Faith Phaller - ballet dance
- 2nd - Jayden Parsons - contemporary dance
- 3rd - Samantha Colon - musical theater

CATEGORY 3 -

- 1st - Agnes Hernandez - piano
- 2nd - Cassidy Heister - lyrical dance
- 3rd - Katie Knight - tap dance

CATEGORY 4 -

- 1st - Julianna Mazza - lyrical dance
- 2nd - Gracie Scaglione - contemporary dance
- 3rd - Mason Kistler - piano
- 4th - Roman Ricardo - musical theater
- 5th - Kathy Liu - piano and violin
- 6th - Nora Urbuteit - jazz dance

PASCO HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER | Julianna Mazza - lyrical dance

Spotlight on Talent 2020 Community Sponsors

The following organizations, businesses and individuals gave generous donations towards Heritage Arts Center Association and Spotlight on Talent. If you are out and about, please thank them for supporting the arts and most importantly for supporting the hard work, dedication and creativity of our youth.

Diamond Support – \$500+ level Mike & Teena Avadikian/Merrill Lynch, Chancel Choir of 1st United Methodist Church of Dade City, Dade City Kiwanis Club, William Joseph & Eva Hill, Spinner Law Firm, Tampa Bay Solar, TECO and Jim & Judy Wilson

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Heritage Arts Nereim Award

- \$1000 to a student from an East Pasco High School
- Can be for photography, drawing, painting, sculpture, water color etc.
- Must submit at least 3 samples of original work.

Due April 23, 2021– For information and application submission, visit our website: heritagearts.org

Heritage Arts Center Association New and Improved Website

Please visit our updated website at heritagearts.org. Our history, an extensive photo gallery, all application processes/forms, Covid-19 updates and donation options are now available on our website.

Please consider a donation to Heritage Arts Center Association. Our mission of enhancing our community with visual and performing arts can only be accomplished with the resources you share with us. We are a non-profit 501-C (3) and your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for helping to enrich our wonderful community. Enclosed you will find a card and return envelope for donations or you may donate on our website: www.heritagearts.org.